

3 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
Assistant Director, Research and Reports
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Requirements for Air Force Development Program

1. At the suggestion of GNE, I have received a visit from Messrs. Klein and Nichols of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air for Development.
2. The purpose of their visit was to ascertain the CIA long-range requirements for intelligence information which might be met by observation from the air over Soviet and satellite territory, it being understood that the means whereby such observation will be effected are not at this time developed and in fact are the target of current and projected research efforts.
3. In order to clarify the inquiry of the Air Force in this connection and to obtain the view of your office with regard to this need, you are invited to send a representative to a meeting in my office on Wednesday, 8 October, at 2:30 at which Mr. Klein and Mr. Nichols will be in attendance.
4. For your information AFOWIN, Colonel Mahon, has informed me that these individuals are working with RAND for the Air Force, are properly authorized, and cleared through TOP SECRET and GUE. This has been confirmed by Security. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
5. This has been discussed with Messrs. [redacted] (OCI), [redacted] (ORI), and [redacted] (OCI). 25X1A9a

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